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Centres under Skill Development
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Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

(a) whether the criteria in the training centres/institutes under the Ministry has been changed;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is possible to find the locations/buildings in small towns and blocks as per the criteria of the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana;

(d) if not, the manner in which the trainees are likely to get the optional locations; and

(e) the details of the skill training centres opened with the recommendations of the Members of Parliament?

Answer

(a) to (e) The Union Cabinet in its meeting on 13th July, 2016, has approved the modification and continuation of the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) as 'Skill Development Component' of umbrella PMKVY to skill one crore people over the four years (2016-2020) with an outlay of Rs.12,000 crore. The Scheme is now completely aligned to the Common Norms as notified with the approval of Cabinet on 15st July, 2015, and amended from time to time. Targets are allocated directly to the training centre level instead of Training Partner with allocations based on capacity available for every trade offered at the training centre and all the training centres participating under PMKVY have to be accredited as per the accreditation norms.

Yes, it is possible to locate the centres anywhere across the country. To reach out to the candidates, training centres have been mandated to conduct mobilization through Kaushal Shivirs (mobilization camps) which are part of the PMKVY 2016-20, with financial incentives. Alternatively, candidates can reach out to NSDC call centre or visit website to get the information about the training providers in various localities. In the field, Hon'ble Members of Parliament are involved in mobilization, monitoring and post training placement of trainees as far as feasible.

All the training centres have to follow the on-going accreditation and affiliation norms under PMKVY 2016-2020.